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Hold forth and make the speeders stop
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Pliny Fisk Declares Also It Is Untrue That He Boasted He Controlled Secretary.

SEVERE AGAINST LAWSON

Testifies That Whole Story of Boston Man Regarding Him in 'Leak' Inquiry Is Unfounded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A sweeping denial of all of Thomas W. Lawson's charges against him, particularly his alleged association with Secretary McAdoo in Wall Street deals, was made today before the Lead Investigating Committee by Pliny Fisk of Harve, Fisk & Sons, New York bankers.

Among categorical denials made by Fisk were that he never had a joint Wall Street account with McAdoo and a "Senator O," that he had told Archibald White or anyone else that he controlled Secretary McAdoo, that he had offered to call McAdoo out of bed at an early morning hour to answer a telephone call, and that he had received any advance information regarding President Wilson's recent peace note.

Get No Unusual Favors.

Asked if his firm had ever enjoyed any advantages in transactions with the Treasury Department, Fisk replied negatively. He admitted that after suggesting to Secretary McAdoo that office in a building his firm owned would be suitable for the Federal Reserve Bank, he had leased the offices to the Government.

Fisk was the first witness called at the examination of the inquiry here today. He was brought into the Inquiry by Lawson declaring at the hearings in Washington that Archibald White told him that Fisk had boasted to him that he controlled Secretary McAdoo and had offered to call him. Fisk denied any such statement, but said he had heard Fisk was connected with the peace note "leak." Fisk declined any question as to that no such conversation between him and White as that described by Lawson ever took place.

Inquiry's Scope Limited.

Decision to call Fisk was reached today at an executive session of the committee and its counsel, Sherman L. Whipple. The meeting was entirely harmonious and all agreed that the inquiry now should be directed specifically to the alleged peace note "leak."

Just before the hearing opened Representative Bennett said that the notorious "paper" was not the only one that had the foresight to sell 30,000 shares of Steel on a rising market 48 hours before the peace note was released was a clearing house record.

Fisk testified he knew White "only slightly," and had met him casually not more than a half dozen times. He had never, he said, had business dealings with him, nor did he belong to the same club that White did, as seemed to be indicated in the Lawson testimony.

Fisk was questioned as to the dealings of his firm in the stock market. He said that they were "considerably small, as the main part of its business consists of 'over the counter' trading in investment securities."

Some stock market business as it was then transacted through other firms, chiefly Foster & Lounsbury, sometimes for the account of Harvey Fisk & Sons, sometimes for customers, he said.

Fisk said he was closely associated with McAdoo in the building of the Hudson tubes, his firm acting as banker for the construction, but that he had seen little of him since he entered the Cabinet.

Closed McAdoo's Business Affairs.

Asked if he had anything to do with closing up McAdoo's business affairs after he entered the Treasury, Fisk replied affirmatively. Upon entering the Cabinet, Fisk said, McAdoo turned over all of his securities, largely bank and trust company stock, to Fisk's firm, and on them obtained a loan of \$112,000. On Jan. 14, 1916, Fisk said, all of the securities having been disposed of, the debt was liquidated and a surplus was turned over to McAdoo.

"Have you ever purchased or caused to be purchased, in the last four years, any securities in which Secretary McAdoo was interested?" Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the investigating committee, said. "I have not, sir." Fisk declared with great emphasis.

"In the last four years," Whipple asked, "have you made any requests of the Secretary?"

"I have not," Fisk said. "To use a homely expression, I have leaned back in that respect."

Fisk said that he had personal correspondence with the Secretary, but had preserved none of it.

Tells of Reserve Bank Reason.

"Your firm, I asked Whipple, "ever enjoyed advantages in regard to transactions with the Treasury Department?"

"Never advantages which any other Wall street firm might not have received," replied the banker.

"I want to ask you a question which was decided by the committee in executive session to put to you. Is it a fact that the Federal Reserve

MUCH COLDER TOMORROW, PROBABLY WITH SNOW

THE TEMPERATURES.
Jan. 28. 32° 7 a. m. 49° 2 p. m. 53°
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably snow or rain tomorrow; colder tonight and much colder tomorrow; the lowest temperatures tonight will be about 30°.

A wave of warm and humid temperature moving northward from the Gulf of Mexico and coming into contact with the colder temperatures in the lower Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, enveloped St. Louis this morning, after rainfall during the night, in a fog which officials of the Weather Bureau said was about the densest recently seen here. The misty atmosphere was at its densest between 7 and 8 o'clock, and considerably delayed traffic of all kinds.

GRAIN DEALERS PALLBEARERS AT TELEPHONE GIRL'S FUNERAL

Miss Wanda Entzroth Was Operator at Merchants' Exchange 10 Years Before Becoming Ill, Year Ago.

Grain dealers from the Merchants' Exchange acted as pallbearers this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Wanda Entzroth, who was telephone operator at the exchange for 10 years, and died Saturday, in Mount St. Rose Hospital, from tuberculosis, after a year's illness. She was sent to Oklahoma in the effort to restore her health, by means of a fund subscribed by the grain men, and she returned to St. Louis a few weeks ago.

The funeral was held from the Wagner Chapel, followed by interment in Bethany Cemetery. A sister, Mrs. Frank H. Dale, and four half-brothers, survive Miss Entzroth. Among the pallbearers were Bert Lang, Charles Niemeyer, Claude A. Morton, George Powell and A. C. Petri.

FISH FROZEN IN THE SLOUGHS

Cold Causes Them to Be Trapped by Low Water in St. Charles County.

Lakes and sloughs in St. Charles County, Mo., contain many fish which died recently because of cold weather and the low stage of the water.

From 500 to 1,000 pounds of fish are dead in the low, swampy Graveyard Slough. Crows attracted by the abundance of food are being shot by hunters.

TODAY IS "CARNATION DAY"

Memorial to President McKinley, Who Favored White Blossom.

The carnation, a flower long thought of as the emblem of the United States, observance having been instituted as an annual memorial to the late President McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism. The Carnation League of America urged that all admirers of the slain President wear his favorite flower—the white carnation.

PIG BRISTLES ON WOMEN'S HATS

Chicago Designers to Use Them in Place of Bristles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Pig bristles will be used by many Chicago milliners in the manufacture of imitation silex after Feb. 1, when the sale of genuine silex becomes illegal.

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Thought Food

Analyze the advertising situation in St. Louis as shown again, yesterday, for the

513th Consecutive Sunday

Extending over a period of nearly 10 years, the Post-Dispatch has retained its leadership over all other St. Louis newspapers.

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POST-DISPATCH alone..... 327 Cols.

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POST-DISPATCH alone..... 151 Cols.

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POST-DISPATCH alone..... 57 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 63 Cols.

Real Estate and Wants

POST-DISPATCH alone..... 119 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined..... 114 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both..... 5 Cols.

Advertisers have made the continuous supremacy of the POST-DISPATCH "Food for Thought" and thoroughly digested the fact that St. Louis' "One Big News paper" is the medium in which to carry the bulk of their announcements.

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Former Accepts Presidency in

Place of J. E. Smith Who

Rejected Appointment.

SHEAHAN TO HOLD OVER

Governor Announces He Will

Leave Board Free to Conduct

Department.

Gov. Gardner yesterday announced

the appointment of Charles W. Mansur as President of the Board of Police Commissioners and William A. Giraldin as a member of the board. These appointments were made after James E. Smith, of the B. G. Brinkman had declined to serve.

Mansur is vice president of the John Leers Plow Co. and lives at 627 McPherson avenue. Giraldin is president of the Giraldin Real Estate Co., and lives at 520 Waterman avenue.

Philip B. Fouke, the third new ap-

pointee to the board, has agreed to

serve Gov. Gardner, Charles Mansur and Giraldin after they conferred with the governor.

"At my earnest solicitation, Mr. C. W. Mansur has agreed to accept the presi-

dency of the Police Board, and Mr. W. A. Giraldin has agreed to accept a place on the board. Both of these gentlemen

were reluctant to undertake this work,

as it means a great sacrifice to them,

since they are busy men. I am gratified

that these men and Mr. Fouke are will-

ing to undertake to make this work.

"These three and Mr. Sheahan, whose

term will not expire for some time yet,

will constitute the new board.

Mr. Mansur and Mr. Giraldin are

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to the original Russian lines where attacks launched by the Turks were twice repulsed.

British Recapture Trenches Near Kut-el-Amara.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British troops Friday resumed their offensive against the Turkish positions near Kut-el-Amara and recaptured trenches which the Ottoman troops had occupied the previous day.

"In the trenches captured by one of our brigades, which suffered only 200 casualties, we found 400 Turkish corpses," says the British official statement.

Crew Taken Off German Submarine Which Foundered.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The crew of 24 of a German submarine which foundered off the Norwegian coast was landed Saturday near Hammerfest, Norway, by a Norwegian motor boat, according to the announcement of the Norwegian Minister of Marine, transmitted by the Berlin correspondent at Christiania. As the Germans were transported on a small boat, they will be liberated.

Number of Austrian Soldiers Are Frozen to Death.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 28.—Heavy snow and intense cold have resulted in a slackening and at various points a total cessation of the military operations on all the war fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are engaged. Cases of men frozen to death are plentiful.

British Steamer of 2700 Tons Reported Sunken.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer *Jevington*, 2747 tons, has been sunk.

Germany Gets Second Inquiry Whether Americans Were on Yarrowdale.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Ambassador Gerard today reported that he had presented a second inquiry to the German Foreign Office as to whether there were any Americans among the neutral sailors taken to Germany as prisoners of war on the prize ship *Yarrowdale* for having taken pay on armed British merchantmen.

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Bank occupied a building belonging to his firm.

"We during the first year and a half of its existence."

The witness said that he personally had nothing to do with the negotiations for the lease of the offices to the bank, these having been conducted by the agent of the building.

"Did you talk to the Secretary of the Treasury about the matter?" pursued the attorney.

"I think I did. I told him that our offices were best adapted to the bank in the street at that time. I said I would be very glad to have the Federal Reserve Bank take a lease of our offices. It was just after the outbreak of the war. Wall street was closed up and very few offices were available."

"Did not ask it as a favor."

"I thought we had a right, however, to use any proper influence we could, in getting it as a favor."

Two Other Concerns Wanted Bank.

Two other concerns, he said, were seeking to lease offices to the bank at the same time. Fisk could not recall the price charged, but said he would get the information for the committee, also a copy of the lease and the names of the two other concerns.

Returning to stock market affairs, Whipple placed before the committee the accounts of the market dealings of the Fisk firm during the "leak" period and asked if they contained the names of any public official. The witness replied in the negative.

Fisk said that since the "leak" inquiry started, McAdoo once declined to confer with him over telephone and again in Washington had said publicly that until the investigation was at an end they would have no communication with each other.

A week ago last Tuesday after having been excused temporarily from testifying before the committee in Washington, Fisk said he went to the New Willard Hotel and telephoned McAdoo's office. Asked if he had a week ago last Friday, "I said 'good morning' to him and he passed me. Then he turned and said to those about him, 'Until this leak inquiry is over, Mr. Fisk and I will have no further communication.'"

Prior to that time, Fisk said, he had not talked with McAdoo for several months. He added, however, that recently he had members of his firm call McAdoo's telephone and request an interview in audience of an unnamed man who was on his way to St. Louis in the interest of a relief fund. Fisk said his firm retained in Washington a newspaper man, whose name he could not recall, to keep it informed regarding governmental activities in which it was interested. He promised to furnish the representative's name later.

He denied, however, that his firm had received any communication from its Washington representative between Dec. 10 and Dec. 22 relative to the peace note.

Fisk requested Fisk to look through his files for previous communications from the firm's Washington representative, indicating possibility of a search for other "leaks."

In response to questions from Representative McAdoo, Fisk said that he had the judgment that the note to the publication of the President's note was in an overhasty condition and ready for a violent drop; all it wanted was an excuse.

"It never," he declared, "talked, dreamed of or imagined a pool for stock

Attorney Who Is Conducting "Leak" Inquiry in New York



SHERMAN L. WHIPPLE

NEW MEMORANDUM ON ARMED SHIPS 'POSSIBLE'

State Department Guarded on Prospect; Vessels With Guns Are Not Necessarily War Craft.

WASHINGON, Jan. 28.—A new memorandum to clear the armed ship issue, both for belligerent Governments and for American port officers, "possibly" may be issued, it was said at the State Department today, but care was taken not to indicate such a document was in preparation. In a guarded discussion of the delicate subject, official said armament of vessels for as well as for defense was not necessarily convert them into war craft. The United States is interested, it is said, not so much in the kind of armament as in its purpose.

The British, in particular, are interested in armament for defense and armament was disclosed by officials, who said no inquiry in that direction had been made. Denial also was made that the department has been told British vessels armed in that way would enter American ports via Halifax, where the forward gun would be removed and the vessel then become defensively armed.

The State Department regards the recognition of the right to arm craft as well as art, if accorded, as entirely in the interest of the belligerents.

The writer believes that there is enough food in Russia to supply the entire population for two years, but owing to the inadequacy of the railroads, the lack of organization and coordination in distribution the people in some districts find it difficult and even impossible to get supplies.

The people of Russia have to stand for many hours to obtain meat, bread, milk, sugar and vegetables. The thermometer in the capital is sometimes 30 below zero.

REPORTS PETROGRAD FAMINE

Four Railroad Facilities Cause Shortage of Food There and in Moscow.

WILLIAM F. LORENZEN, residing on the second floor at 1820 Cass Avenue, heard a noise at 12:45 o'clock this morning in the room adjoining the one in which he and his wife were sleeping, and saw the rays of a burglar's flashlight.

He told his wife not to make a noise, and then gave the same warning to his brother-in-law, Clarence Jackson, in another room.

Lorenzen slipped out of the house and went to the home of John Jordan, 1415 Cass Avenue, where he borrowed a revolver.

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The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

PRESIDENT WILSON TOO PATIENT, STONE SAYS OF MEXICO

Senator Thinks a "Little Thrashing Now and Then" Might Help Neighbors.

FAVORS CHANGE IN POLICY

Says Congress Could Declare War Without Executive's Consent, but Would Not Do It.

MASKED ROBBER HOLDS UP MAN, BUT RETURNS ROSARY

Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, when in St. Louis this morning on his way to Jefferson City, said to reporters that President Wilson had been too patient with Mexico. He added that "it might be a good plan to give Mexico a little thrashing now and then" but that he did not favor a declaration of war.

Another decree made Generals Nivelle and Sarrail responsible directly to the Minister of War. Consequently Joffre is Marshal without a command and without any other function excepting that of member of the Superior War Council that has not met as such since the beginning of the war.

He said he wished the President would change his policy regarding Mexico, but that he did not expect to see such a change at present. Eventually, Stone predicted, drastic dealing with Mexico will be necessary.

"Congress might declare war without the President's sanction," he remarked, "but Congress would not do so."

Stone spoke of the President's address, regarding the peace league, as "most remarkable."

He went to Jefferson City, he said, to perfect a permanent political organization, which it is proposed to keep up from year to year, for the financing of state and national campaigns. He is also endeavoring to raise funds to pay the state's share of the national campaign fund deficit from the last election.

RUSSIAN PRIEST WOUNDED MINISTERING TO SOLDIERS

Chaplain Went Through First Line Trenches Blessing the Troops.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.—United States Senator William C. Stone arrived in Jefferson City this afternoon for a conference with Chairman Cowper of the Democratic State Committee regarding ways of raising money to aid the Democratic National Committee in meeting the campaign deficit. The National Committee expects \$30,000 from Missouri.

PISTOL BORROWED TO SHOOT BURGLAR FAILS

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MANY HURT, NONE DANGEROUSLY, IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Mayor's Son Goes to Rescue of One Party Which Was Struck by a Car.

2 CARS LOSE THEIR WAY

Woman on Way Home From Hospital Injured and Sent Back; Fog Causes Confusion.

A number of men and women were injured, none dangerously, early yesterday morning and last night in automobile accidents in various parts of the city. Most of the accidents were attributed to the dense fog.

Frank Bair, his wife and daughter, Tamara, of 342 Connecticut street, and Miss Josephine Kellar, a McKinley High School student of 3551 Arsenal street, were thrown from a service car operated by Richard Kahl of 1063A Homan avenue, at Broadway and Bates street, when it was struck by a Broadway car about 4:40 a. m. The party was returning from ball at the Century Club.

Mayors Son to Rescue.

Charles Kiel, son of the Mayor, and Edward Velders of 151 Monroe street saw the accident and took Mrs. Bair and the girls to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital in Kiel's machine. Mrs. Bair suffered fracture of two ribs, and Miss Kellar has concussion of the brain. Bair, his daughter and the chauffeur were cut and bruised.

Miss Marie Mayers, 18 years old, of 117 Chambers street, and A. Millington of 2365A Cass avenue, were knocked down by an automobile driven by A. H. Given, 1206 Locust street, on Cass Avenue at Grand avenue. The automobile passed over Millington. Given was arrested and later released on bond.

A. Hodlantom car at Euclid avenue struck an auto owned by John W. Stroer of Florissant, Mo., about 2:35 p. m., in which Mrs. Minnie Rimbell of Florissant was being taken home from the Laietheran Hospital. Mrs. Rimbell suffered a severe shock and was unconscious when she was found in the party were cut and bruised.

Trained Nurse Knocked Down.

Miss Myrtle Bruyere, 24 years old, of Bonne Terre, Mo., a trained nurse, was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by Charles Brown of 5061 Easton avenue, at Jefferson and St. Louis avenues, about 11:30 p. m. Her back, right hip and left leg were injured. Brown took her to the home of friends at 1006 Dolman street, then was arrested and released on bond.

Miss Anna Webb of 5300 Maple avenue was thrown when she was thrown from an auto driven by F. W. Stalle of 22 Collingsville avenue, East St. Louis, with whom she was riding, when the car struck a trolley pole at Union boulevard and Maple avenue about midnight. Webb was a native of Oregon, and was graduated from West Point in 1889.

The Lecture on Stevensons.

At the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Maryville, tomorrow evening, Miss Katherine A. Hennessy of Albany, N. Y., will lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson.

TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Most growing girls need a tonic, especially during the years when they are springing up most rapidly and when their appetites are most fickle.

A diet of tea and candy will ruin any girl's chances of future happiness. A plentiful and scientifically correct diet will meet all requirements, but this is next to impossible. Hence the need for a tonic. Almost any doctor's daughter is given a tonic during her period of rapid growth but because your daughter does not actually break down you do not call a doctor and she gets thin and pale, fidgets so she cannot sit still on a chair, eats the wrong things, eats too fast, gets too little out-of-door exercise and perhaps faces St. Vitus' Dance, or a nervous breakdown.

Edward E. Martineau of 5229 Louisville avenue reported to the police that his machine, carrying two women and a man as passengers, was struck about 4:30 a. m. by an automobile in which four men were riding at Easton and Walton avenues. The car which hit Martineau's did not stop, he said. His passengers were not injured.

Two Are Thrown From Auto.

Fred Harris of 4008 Flora boulevard and Walter Goos of Webster Groves were thrown from Harris' machine on the Clayton road in Forest Park when the machine hit a telephone pole near the Mounted District Police Station. Neither was hurt.

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French Soldiers on Leave Saluting Statue of Liberty on Arrival in New York Harbor



The soldiers shown in this photograph are French Canadians and they have been relieved from the trenches for 21 days for brief visits at their homes in various parts of Canada. They arrived in New

4674 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED FREE BRIDGE LAST WEEK

Trucks Belonging to 47 Different Firms Crossed the Structure Saturday.

Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert reports that in six days ending Saturday 4674 commercial vehicles went to and from East St. Louis on the free bridge. Including passenger automobiles, the total of vehicles using the bridge in the six days was 10,983. The count was only for the hours between 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Automobiles traveling in both directions numbered 2068. Of these, 789 were light cars and 1307 were heavy trucks. A total of 1101 were counted going east and 965 going west. Wagons and trucks of 67 different firms used the bridge Saturday morning.

Trained Nurse Knocked Down.

Miss Myrtle Bruyere, 24 years old, of Bonne Terre, Mo., a trained nurse, was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by Charles Brown of 5061 Easton avenue, at Jefferson and St. Louis avenues, about 11:30 p. m. Her back, right hip and left leg were injured. Brown took her to the home of friends at 1006 Dolman street, then was arrested and released on bond.

Miss Anna Webb of 5300 Maple avenue was thrown when she was thrown from an auto driven by F. W. Stalle of 22 Collingsville avenue, East St. Louis, with whom she was riding, when the car struck a trolley pole at Union boulevard and Maple avenue about midnight. Webb was a native of Oregon, and was graduated from West Point in 1889.

The Lecture on Stevensons.

At the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Maryville, tomorrow evening, Miss Katherine A. Hennessy of Albany, N. Y., will lecture on Robert Louis Stevenson.

TONIC FOR GROWING GIRLS

Most growing girls need a tonic, especially during the years when they are springing up most rapidly and when their appetites are most fickle.

A diet of tea and candy will ruin any girl's chances of future happiness. A plentiful and scientifically correct diet will meet all requirements, but this is next to impossible. Hence the need for a tonic. Almost any doctor's daughter is given a tonic during her period of rapid growth but because your daughter does not actually break down you do not call a doctor and she gets thin and pale, fidgets so she cannot sit still on a chair, eats the wrong things, eats too fast, gets too little out-of-door exercise and perhaps faces St. Vitus' Dance, or a nervous breakdown.

Edward E. Martineau of 5229 Louisville avenue reported to the police that his machine, carrying two women and a man as passengers, was struck about 4:30 a. m. by an automobile in which four men were riding at Easton and Walton avenues. The car which hit Martineau's did not stop, he said. His passengers were not injured.

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RUSSIAN CAPTAIN SUED BY HIS AMERICAN BRIDE

Former Mrs. Mae Wheeler of St. Louis Charges She Was Cruelly Treated Following Elopement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—When Capt. Serge Rupert of the Russian army and Mrs. Mae Wheeler, who is said to have just come from St. Louis, eloped to Hoboken May 12 last and were married by a Justice of the Peace, their many friends in this city hailed with joy the result of a delightful romance.

The Captain was young, handsome and charming, and his friends assumed Mrs. Wheeler simply radiated American vivaciousness. He had come to New York as a member of the Russian commission to purchase supplies for the Czar's armies, and soon was presented to Mrs. Wheeler. His courtship was brief but ardent, and the elopement added to the picturesqueness of the affair.

But it develops that their matrimonial happiness was rather brief, too. After a complaint of cruel treatment had been filed by young Mrs. Rupert, the Captain showed cause to show cause Jan. 21 why he should not grant his wife a separation and paid her \$60 a month alimony, plus counsel fees. Mrs. Rupert's affidavit says that her husband has an income of at least \$18,000 a year.

For the summer the Ruperts engaged a residence at Great Neck, L. I., for which they paid \$1000. The Captain bought his bride an automobile costing \$1200. They dined mostly at the Ritz-Carlton, Sherry's, the Biltmore and similar places. She was allowed \$40 a week for piano lessons, which received \$1000 to \$1200 a month. Her husband never settled down, I turned off at an angle of 90 degrees and headed straight for the coast. There I knew the depth would permit us to rest on the bottom and wait until the enemy had given up the hunt. This must be, I thought, toward morning, especially if the current coming up from the southwest increased in violence. The searching of the water with nets then would become very difficult.

The point that I had selected for our resting place was far from comfortable. It was marked on the chart, not with the reassuring "8d," which indicated a sand bottom, but with the dreaded "8t," which meant a stony bottom. We did not have no choice. We did not rise again, since we knew it was dark over the sea, but continued sounding up from the southwest increased in violence. The searching of the water with nets then would become very difficult.

At 3 minutes 16' 1 we felt a slight

shock. We stopped the engine and then we reversed them to decrease our speed. A slight jolt! We filled the bottom tank and were lying on the bottom.

We could now wait for morning at our

speed. But we were disappointed. We were lying on a rock. The tide turned about 2 o'clock and we were

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WHAT IS AUTO-INTOXICATION

The best and clearest definition is "Self-intoxication or poisoning by compounds produced internally by oneself." Physicians agree that the vast majority of all illness is due to this cause, brought on by accumulated waste in the lower intestines.

The one sure, natural and safe way to keep the intestine clean and free from this waste is by an occasional Internal Bath with simple warm water given by the "J. B. L. Casein Bath." You will be astonished at your feelings of general health after taking an Internal Bath by means of the "J. B. L. Casein Bath." You will feel bright, brisk, contented and as though everything is working right in your body.

Half a million Americans are now using this method, with remarkable results. It is a simple, safe, natural method. I will be pleased to explain to you by Johnson's Casein Bath, or by mail. This book, "The Casein Bath," will also give you a most interesting book free on the subject by an eminent physician. As soon as this book is out, call "Why Man of Today Is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient," while it is on your mind—ADV.

U-202 BETRAYED BY NET AT STERN, YET ESCAPES

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of two lighthouses flashed, one white and the other red. It was easy, therefore, for us to know our position. No enemy was in sight. He must have abandoned his ship. We began to look about in despair, for the dangers of the mine fields were behind us.

We quickly recharged the exhausted batteries, and with our Diesel engines running, we went out into the open ocean away from the unfriendly shores to get some fresh air and to rest our nerves.

When the day began to break, we were 20 sea miles out, and had already recharged the batteries with so much power that, if necessary, we could probably for several hours under water. In the light of the dawn we had a new surprise.

Greening, who, by chance, had looked toward the bow, where the outlines of our boat were becoming visible, sud-

denly against all rules, grabbed my arm and an arm outstretched, he pointed toward the bow.

The Pursuit Explained.

I hurried toward the bow. The boat's whole deck from the conning tower to the prow looked as if it had been divided into regular squares, between which dark objects were running in zig-zag lines. I picked up a steel card about as thick as my finger.

"We have the remnants of the net all over us," I shouted to Greening.

"Get the nippers, hammer and chisel ready. As soon as it is light enough we must cut it free."

And the thick, dark snake—what was that? It came up to starboard, slipped across the deck, and disappeared to port into the darkness. That persistent, mysterious pursuit by the Frenchman was at once clear. I understood clearly what had happened on the surface after the mine explosion.

It was easily traced the snake, as it became lighter. It was a long cork hawk made to sustain the net. It was of light cork of about the thickness of a forearm.

About 200 meters of this easily perceptible hawser were floating on the water, and gave us a tail with many curves to it. This tail, which we had been dragging after us, gave us the solution of the pursuit.

When we had torn the net, a large piece of it, to which the hawser was fastened, had clung to the boat. After we had submerged, the hawser was still floating on the surface and continued to drag along behind us. Floating out, when we had submerged to a great depth. This, the Frenchman observed, could follow us easily. In spite of all our turnings.

Up to Waists in Water.

The sea became higher and washed furiously over the deck. The men were standing up to their waists in the waves. Full of anxiety, I sat in the conning tower and watched my men at their dangerous work.

All went well, and after a half hour's hard work we were rid of the net.

The sun shone over the French coast as it sat:

"Am I neutral? I am neutral!"

When it got up higher in the heavens and sent its greetings to England, it shivered and hid behind a thick cloud.

What was it yonder that wounded its neutral heart?

A steamer approached. Thick, black clouds of smoke poured out in her wake. She had two high, thin masts, two funnels and a light colored hull with a high bridge. "A funny ship," we decided and submerged.

When we clearly saw it through the periscope, we found it was a hospital ship. The same white color, the wide green bands from the bow to the stern and the Red Cross on the hull and top mast easily identified her as such.

Guns on Red Cross Ship.

I was just about to turn away as an attack upon a sacred Red Cross ship, of course, could not be thought of, when my eyes became glued to something I could not believe. I called Greening to the periscope to make sure I was not mistaken. No wonder that the sun had hidden its face.

The ship, which was safe under the high flag of humanity and mercy, was loaded from bow to stern with artillery supplies, and among the guns and ammunition, there was crowded an army of soldiers and horses. Under the protection of the colors of the flags, which they were so atrociously misusing, they were proceeding in daylight to the front.

"Such a crowd!" exclaimed Greening and stepped back from the periscope.

"And such a shame that we can't touch it," said I, furious, and stamped on the iron floor so that it resounded.

"I wish like hell we have gotten hold of it. Such hypocrites as it can't be helped. The boat is too fast and too far away, for us to head it off."

Of course, we tried, and went after it at top speed. But the distance became greater instead of lessening, and, with our batteries exhausted, we had to abandon the chase. And then we turned, swearing and swearing, and came to the surface again.

Pursued by Trawler.

We remained in the open water for several hours recharging our storage batteries. Just as we were through there came along a trawler, which started to chase us. Now we had any desire to submerge again.

As the propeller, now free from the nets, could give us our best speed, we immediately began the race. Our boat cut through the waves with the speed as it could show when it first came from its wharf. What did we care if we got wet?

"He'll never catch us," I said to Kranich, who had come up to me in the conning tower to ask if we were making speed enough.

"Just keep her trawling at the same rate. It looks now as if we were gaining," I told him.

Suddenly a gun flashed and a cloud of brown smoke for a second surrounded the small steamer. A small shell splashed into the water about 1000 meters from us and a water spout no higher than a small tree arched from the sea.

"We were hit," he said.

"Such bad marksmanship! He wants to irritate us with only a shot gun."

The Pursuer Pursued.

"We should not submit to this outrage. May I answer him?" Lieutenant Petersen, the artillery officer, asked me.

"Yes; but only three shots. You can't hit him at this distance anyway, and our shells are valuable."

"Proceed," he said. The gun leveled and aimed and fired twice.

"To short to the right," I yelled.

The next shot fell close to the steamer.

It became too hot for our pursuer. He turned quickly and went back in the same direction from which he had been coming. We also turned and pursued the fleeing pursuer.

Shot after shot flashed from our guns. The distance became too great for our range. We had to set the gun at the highest possible angle to have any chance of hitting him. The first shot fell short or to the side, but at the eighth we at last made a hit.

In vain the trawler sent one shot after another at us. They never came near us. On our side, however, one hit followed another, and we could see that the hostile ship was listing heavily to port. We hoped to be able

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

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CARS COLLIDE IN GRANITE CITY

During the heavy fog this morning, a St. Louis-Edwardsville interurban north bound car collided with a Horseshoe Lake car at Nineteenth and B streets, Granite City. The Horseshoe Lake car was waiting for an Alton limited to pass and was telescoped from the rear.

Much of the interior of the car was torn to pieces and the heavy iron cash register struck an elderly man on the shoulder. The passengers were bruised but no one was seriously injured.

Tremendous Savings at This Sale of Linens

BUTCHER LINEN

72c⁹⁰; bleached and hemmed; double bed size, for..... 45c

15c PILLOWSLIPS

Bleached, heavy qual. 9¹/₂c⁰⁰; bleached, hemmed; 12⁰⁰ last, at..... 25c value.....

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Two yards wide; splendid quality bleached satin Table Damask in 4 mill lengths, 4⁰⁰ to 4 yards..... 49c

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Extra heavy fine quality Sheets, 51x90 inches; mill rejects; some imperfections; easily fixed..... 59c

2000 TOWELS

18x23; red borders, hemmed; Huck Towels and 100% cotton..... 7¹/₂c⁰⁰; 25% cotton..... 2²/₅c⁰⁰

\$2.25 SCALLOPED SPREADS

Extra long, 80x60, double bed size, satin damask scalloped all around..... \$1.29

50c Window Shades

Best quality Oil Orange Cloth, regular size..... 29c

\$1.98 Hug-Me-Tights

Women's sleeveless Hug-Me-Tights, black, only..... 21c

12c DRESS SUITING

In 2 to eight yards, slight seconds; open or closed, per yard..... 7¹/₂c⁰⁰

79c WAISTS

Soiled and matted, special for Tuesday only..... 35c

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25c CREPE

New Spring designs; printed on white ground; 18x23; Tuesday, 15c

19c DRESS GINGHAM

Extra quality, a big bargain you can't duplicate, special, 12¹/₂c⁰⁰

51c GEORGETTE

Crepe, 36-inch, silk and lisle Crepe; 15c and several colors, yd..... 69c

Men's 15c SOX

Black only; all sizes; double heel, toe and sole; 3 Pairs..... 20c

Women's 39c VESTS

White, high neck, sleeves; sizes 34 to 46, at..... 19c

3 ROLLS TOILET PAPER

Limited quantity and seconds. 3 for..... 5c

ALUMINUM RICE BOLLER

Pura aluminum; 31.35 value, at..... 89c

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Lineum Choice selection of heavy quality Linum from roll; square yard..... 25c

50c COATS' THREAD

Black or white; Chain brand; numbers per spool..... 21c

Men's \$1.25 UNION SUITS

Euro color; heavy weight; with crotch..... 77c

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Velvet Untrimm'd Hat shapes, black and colors, at..... 25c

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Velvet Untrimm'd Lyons and colors, at..... 25c

25c LACED-IN FRONT

Velvet Ready-Hat, in colors, at..... 25c

25c LADY'S EMBROIDERY

Brassieres, now..... 25c

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Trimmed Hat, of velvet, black and black and white, reduced to..... 25c

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JOHN J. O'BRIEN DIES AT 78
John J. O'Brien, 78 years old, of 422 Maple avenue, City Assessor from 1885 to 1905 and a member of the first City Council from 1878 to 1879, died yesterday at his home from heart disease. He had lived in St. Louis for 76 years. He was a Democrat. After retiring from politics he became a contractor and was an authority on real estate values in St. Louis.

His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by two sons, Dennis P. and Walter J. O'Brien, and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Cullinan and Mrs. J. S. Ensor. His funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the family residence to St. Rose's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Carpenter Kills Himself.
An inquest will be held tonight over the body of W. H. Keys, a carpenter, who ended his life Saturday night by taking carbolic acid. He was married and resided at 1830A State street. He had been ill.

PRESIDENT EARN'S 'CURSE OF MEROZ' ROOSEVELT THINKS

Colonel Comments on Mr. Wilson's Remarks to the Maryland Preparedness Delegation.

OYSTER BAY, N.Y., Jan. 29.—President Wilson has earned for this country the curse of Meroz, for he has not dared to stand on the side of the Lord against the wrongdoing of the mighty," in the opinion of Col. Roosevelt.

The Colonel, questioned at Sagamore Hill as to his opinion of Mr. Wilson's remarks to the Maryland preparedness delegation last Thursday, made the following statement:

"President Wilson has announced himself in favor of peace without victory, and now he has declared himself against universal service—that is, against all efficient preparedness by the United States.

"Peace without victory is the natural ideal of the man who is too proud to fight. In the event of war, it is the only kind of peace open to the nation whose governors and leaders are too proud to fight and too foolish to prepare. It is spurned by all men of lost soul, all men to call themselves fellow citizens of Washington and Lincoln, or of the war-time fighters who followed Grant and Lee.

"Trump of Wrong Over Right."

"The Tories of 1776 demanded peace without victory. The copperheads of 1864 demanded peace without victory. These men were Mr. Wilson's spiritual forefathers. But neither Washington nor Lincoln was among the men who draw the sword lightly, or who when once it has been drawn, sheath it without victory. If a right cause is concurred by a peace without victory, such a peace amounts to triumph of wrong over right, and neutrality between right and wrong means the support of wrong against right.

"Mr. Wilson asks the world to accept a copperhead peace of dishonor, a peace without victory for the right, a peace designed to let wrong triumph, a peace championed in neutral countries by the apostles of timidity and greed. In Mexico he has accepted, and is accepting, such a peace, and by his Mexican policy he has brought disaster to Mexico and dishonor to the United States. His policies throughout the world have brought war to humanity and shame and bitterness of heart to all Americans proud of the honor of their flag.

"President Wilson talks of the freedom of the seas. The basic form of freedom is to be free from murder. Yet President Wilson has not dared to secure even this elementary freedom for our men, women and children on the seas. Let him first act in the present to secure this elementary freedom from Germany before, in the interest of Germany, he asks for the abolition of naval power.

"Let him remember that to work for disarmament on the seas, until after there has been disarmament on land, or the greater Powers of Europe and Asia, is to put this committing country at the mercy of every military monarch; for, inasmuch as we are now defenseless on land, our navy is our only safeguard against invasion.

"Let him think of the men of the Civil War and of Lowell's lines:

"Come, peace! Not like a mourner bowed."

"For honor lost and dear ones wasted; But proud to meet a people proud,

"With eyes that tell of triumph tasted."

Recounts Curse of Meroz.

"When fear of the German submarine next moves Mr. Wilson to declare for peace, who between the tortured Belgians and their cruel torturers and taskmasters; who, with such fear next moves him to utter the shameful untruth that each side is fighting for the same things, and to declare for neutrality between wrong and right, let him think of the prophetess Deborah, who, when Cisera mightily oppressed the children of Israel with his chariots of iron, and when the people of Meroz stood neutral between the oppressed and the oppressor, sang of them:

"Curse ye, Meroz! said the angel of the Lord; curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof, because they came not to the help of the Lord to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

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Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Dressed Fruit Stollen, 16c.

Catch Small Negro Robbing Store.
George Alberto, who lives above his grocery at 1810 North Broadway, heard a crash of glasses at 10:45 o'clock last night and caught a small negro boy as the latter was crawling through a hole in the store showcase. The negro was turned over to the police who recognized him as Zephier Malloy, 10 years old, of 428 Cottage avenue, who, with his brother, Joel, 8 years old, was arrested Jan. 9, for ransacking two stores in the neighborhood of their home. Zephier said that his brother was with him last night, but ran away when Albert approached.

German Play for Relief Fund.
BERLIN, by wireless to St. Louis, Jan. 29.—"The German Hammersmith," a patriotic theatrical production for the benefit of the German relief fund, was produced yesterday for the first time and, according to the Overseas News Agency, was a great success. Crown Prince Frederick William and other royal Princes, James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador; the Ministers of Denmark, Cuba and Peru and many prominent persons from the arts and the arist attended the performance. Ten thousand marks was paid by a patron for one of the boxes.

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Sixth and Washington

Women's Coats
Also misses' sizes; special \$1.00
Tuesday (Second Floor)....

Women's Suits
Also misses' sizes; special \$3.98
Tuesday (Second Floor)....

House Dresses
11 House Dresses, striped and plain, \$4.75
(Second Floor)....

25c Drawers
Muslin embroidered; trimed; special lot at \$1.25
(Second Floor)....

Girls' Dresses
Or gingham and percale; large sizes; extra value (Second Floor)....

Underwear
Children's Drawers and Petticoats, in white flannel; special lot at \$1.50
(Second Floor)....

MUSLIN
Small lot of 36 in. wide Bleached Muslin; special yard (Main Floor)....

75c SATINS
24 in. cotton back, silk like; extra large and other good shades; extra value (Second Floor)....

15c POPLINS
Muslin finished in remains; 24 in. all colors; worth 25c; special lot at 25c; Tuesday (Main Floor)....

EMBROIDERY
1 to 2 inch Swiss and Cambric; in Sainty designs; 1/2c and 10c yard special (Main Floor)....

15c HOSIERY
Women's Little Hose, double spiced throughout, all sizes (Main Floor)....

Boston Garters
Each sealed in an individual package (Main Floor)....

Underwaists
For boys and girls; well made; 1/2c button (Main Floor)....

Window Shades
All colors; mounted on grommet spring rollers (Third Floor)....

69c LINOLEUM
Four yds. wide, large room size remains; good patterns, square yard....

SWEATERS
Men's and Boys' sweaters, well made; special price (Basement)....

49c PILLOWS
Feather Pillows, faced and striped (Linen, Silk, Basement)....

\$1.50 Kitchen Table
Smooth surface; 2 ft. 6 in. long; 1 ft. 6 in. wide; 30 in. high (Basement)....

\$1.00 WAISTS
Satin; yellow and orange; lace and embroidery trim; all sizes (Basement)....

The Cobbler Set
Stand with 4 side legs; for large men's shoes, women's shoes, and children's shoes. The set (4 pieces)....

39c

SOCIETY

HIS evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoit of 4931 Berlin avenue will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Badger, Smith of Boston, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Mauhan, and for whom a number of entertainments are being given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid Campbell of 5637 Berlin avenue have gone to Chicago to stay a week and attend the automobile show there.

Mrs. Winston Churchill and her daughter, Miss Mabel Churchill, who have been visiting Mrs. Churchill's cousin, Mrs. William C. Fordyce of 19 Washington terrace for the last week, returned yesterday to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have closed their home at Cornish, N. H., and have a house in Boston this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wright are departing today for their home in Pittsburgh. They came here for the Imperial Friday night and have been guests of Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Charles Parsons Petrus at 33 Westmoreland place, who gave a luncheon Saturday at the Country Club in their honor. Mrs. Wright was Miss Virginia Drew of Pittsfield.

Mrs. O. Dickinson Street of New York, who has been visiting Mr. M. Hayward Post Jr. of 4930 Daimar boulevard, departed for her home last night.

Mrs. Theodore R. Schofield of Hanibal, Mo., is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Parsons Petrus at 33 Westmoreland place, who gave a luncheon Saturday at the Country Club in their honor. Mrs. Wright was Miss Virginia Drew of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Robert A. Burns of 412 Forest Park boulevard and her children, Carter and Jane, will depart Thursday for San Antonio, Tex., to join Mrs. Burns' father, Col. J. W. Carter, and her sister, Miss Carter, who are already there.

Edmond A. Paris is closing his home at 4929 McPherson avenue and will sail this week to join Mrs. Paris and their son in Paris, France, where they will reside.

Mrs. Clarence D. Johnson of 627 McPherson avenue will depart for San Antonio, Tex., Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter.

"DADDY LONGLEGS" RICH IN APPEAL TO THE HEART

Jess Webster's Drama Excellently Played by New Cast at the Jefferson.

"Daddy Longlegs," Jess Webster's dramatization of an orphan child's lonely heart, came to the Jefferson last night, carrying with it the message that a touch of sympathy is far more effective than a League to Enforce Peace, to make the whole world kin.

Francis Pendleton, who took the part of Jim Abbott and played by Mr. Charles Larson and formerly played here by Bessie Kelly, went right to the hearts and the handkerchiefs pockets of the large audience. Jarvis Pendleton, played by Henry Miller on the first visit of the play to St. Louis, was excellently done by Henry Allison. Physically he is better qualified for the part than Miller.

Pendleton, a bachelor, who has no use for girls, while on a visit to an orphan asylum, is interested by the spirit of independence shown by Jim Abbott, the star of the institution. Anonymously he settles into the collection. There is no element of surprise at any point in the play. It has a heart, and it is the heart that keeps you silent in your seat, waiting for the next word.

No Deposit Required.
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

WORKMEN ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS AT TWO PLANTS

Steam Pipe Bursts and Knock Down a Wall—Aid Tank in East St. Louis Explosives.

Alberto Brenton, 24 years old, of 217 East Courtland avenue, was killed under a falling wall yesterday when a four-inch steam pipe burst at the Mississippi Valley Iron Co., 600 South Broadway, and Marcus R. Roberts, 45 years old, of 18 North Fifth street, East St. Louis, was killed in the explosion of an acid tank at the Commercial Acid Co., Mississippi and Cahokia avenues, East St. Louis.

The cold tank was being filled by Roberts and two fellow employees. One of the others, Ambrose Carpenter, 41 years old, of 28 West Baugh street, East St. Louis, suffered a fracture of the right jaw and internal injuries. The third escaped injury. Roberts is survived by his widow and five children.

The bursting of the steam pipe at the iron company's plant knocked out a partition wall under which Brenton was crushed. Antonio Sotterina of 725 Vulcan avenue suffered a fracture of a leg in this explosion.

More With Welsh Rarebit:

FIRE DAMAGES GREENHOUSE AT S. C. DAVIS' COUNTRY HOME

Slight Explosion in Heating Plant Followed by Destruction of Valuable Plants.

A fire which did considerable damage last evening in the greenhouse of Samuel C. Davis' country home, at the Clayton and North and South roads, is believed to have been caused by an explosion of coal gas in the heating plant. The door was blown open, and rubbish near the boiler was ignited.

The greenhouse is 50 feet long and is in two sections, each 15 feet wide. A tent of 30 feet on the east and of the northern half was destroyed, and a small building usually occupied by the boiler was damaged. The greatest loss was that of valuable bulbs and potted plants. Davis has been away for a week.

St. Louis Lunchroom
Now open in new location, 3rd and Locust, second floor Kinloch Building.

Missouri to Preach in Trenches.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church, has obtained a six months' leave of absence beginning May 1, to go to Europe to preach to the British soldiers. Dr. Jenkins announced he would be one of six Americans chosen by George Sherwood Young Men's Christian Association, to Eddy, foreign field secretary for the do evangelistic work.

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Every Tie Worth 50c or More

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Union Suits

Light, medium and heavy cottons and wools included in this line.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE--SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

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FAIRLY STEADYWHEAT JUMPS 2 CENTS,
THEN FALLS 6 CENTS

Lack of Export Buying, Peace Rumors and Unsatisfactory Shipping Conditions Cause Heavy Selling After a Strong Opening.

Peace Talk Causes a Reaction in the Standard Issues; Trading Is Fair.

National Candy Common Sells at \$25.50; Bank Stocks Are Irregular.

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, St. LOUIS, Jan. 29.

MAY WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

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JULY WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

St. Louis 148 1/2 149 1/2 148 1/2 148 1/2 145 1/2 148 1/2

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Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

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OCTOBER WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

St. Louis 101 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 96 1/2 101 1/2

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Kansas City 97 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2

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JULY CORN.

Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

St. Louis 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 91 1/2 94 1/2

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MAY OATS.

Open. High. Low. Close. Cross Saturday. Last Year.

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After the upturn trading turned dead dull, but the market averaged 2¢ a bushel, and the market was more definite than over Sunday.

In the late session the market reversed itself, on a revival of peace rumors, and futures plunged down 6¢ a bushel, but the market was more definite if any support in the market.

Final figures were the low level of the day.

Commodities with which the buying was less urgent and the price averaged about 1¢ higher. Oats were finished at losses of over 1¢.

Northwest cars.

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Commodities with which the buying was less urgent and the price averaged about 1¢ higher. Oats were finished at losses of over 1¢.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

The Last Chord

By Esten Redman.

HUNCHOWSKI, the saddest musician in Europe, was walking to the Duke's castle. His dark evening coat was a gloomy center for the riotous splendor of the Duke's courtiers, like the dark heart of the rebellious country; for the Duke held by the divine right of Kings, and it seemed as if no hangings or burnings could restrain the nihilists—why, only today an old woman had been sabred with a bomb in her very hand. And so the talk of the court was somewhat shrill, for they were afraid; and the Duke sat in sullen state, leaning forward with bearded chin in nervous hands. Then the music began, and all trouble seemed far away.

In the passage a scion touched a gray-bearded servant on the sleeve. "Let us escape before the explosion," he whispered. "When the Duke is killed we will be examined—executed. Come! I have horses."

The old man answered, "You are too young, you tremble! Why should they suspect you or me? Didn't I put the powder and the thin vial of acid in the Duke's throne a month ago, and won't the vibrations of the final chord break the glass while you and I are down in the kitchen? Pooh, be a man!"

"But, suppose Hunchowski makes a mistake?"

"Then nothing will happen. But will not make a mistake. I know him well. He married my sister, and I lived with him for years. I have never heard him make a mistake in his life. Still, that he should kill the Duke, whom he loves—the blind fool! But come, get to work. In 10 minutes we will be free men, not slaves!" he dropped his voice—"and my sister will be avenged. Come!"

In the reception room Hunchowski held even the courtiers spellbound, gave even the Duke's peace, called up hopes, regrets and passions long buried. But the pianist himself was in torment, for he was playing his own "Lover's Sonata," written 20 years before, played to the Duke while the ink on it was still wet, and never played since. Twenty odd years before Hunchowski had married a peasant's daughter who had been saved by his music, his genius, and his love for her; but, as he saw now, had never been able to love him for himself. In his happiness he could not understand that his sweet depression she could not understand his mood; her view of art was a profession by which one made money and achieved position. But although she could not understand, he had loved her and had written his great sonata to her. He remembered how he had played it before the court, as he was doing now; how the Duchess had wept; how the Duke had pinned a royal order on his breast, and how he had gone home in a royal carriage to find his home empty and his wife gone, never to return.

The most hardened in the court were breathless as he rushed into the final swelling chords of the sonata. To them the notes brought back the memory of their triumphs; to him a short note pinned upon a pillow. His hands, raised for the final chord, stiffened and fell in an aimless discordant crash. He leaned forward and wept.

The Prune Club.

ANY conundrums this morning?" asked the blond stenographer at breakfast.

"Yes," replied the thin blonde. "Why is a woman like wine?"

"Because she's sparkling," suggested the ribbon counter clerk.

"No."

"Because she's full of spirits," was the guess of the bank clerk.

"Nix."

"Well, because she's so intoxicating," ventured the typewriter with powder on her nose.

"All wrong. Because she doesn't age rapidly."

Provision for the Spirit.

"I'm awfully sorry that my engagement will prevent my attending your charity concert, but I shall be with you in spirit!"

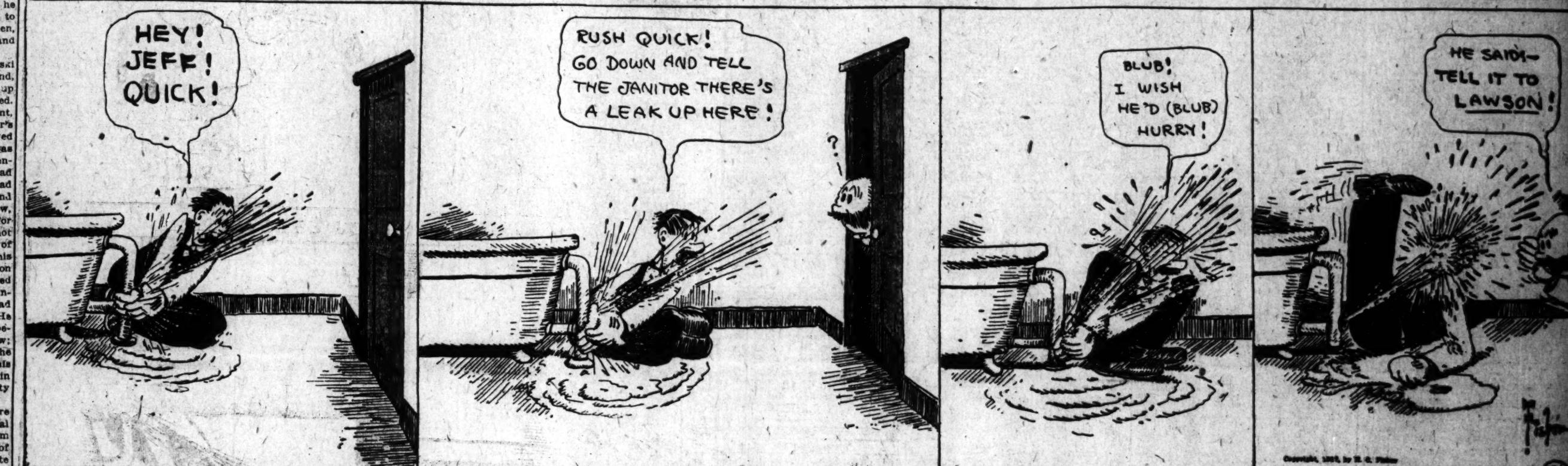
"Splendid! And where would you like your spirit to sit? I have tickets here for half a dollar, a dollar and two dollars."



MUTT AND JEFF—SPEAKING OF LEAKS, ETC.—BY BUD FISHER.



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Jack Rabbit Laughs at Mr. Fox.

ACK RABBIT was laughing to himself as he came along the path through the wood. He did not laugh out loud, but he shook so he had to sit down on a stone by the path and laugh it out of his system.

"What in the world is the matter with you?" asked Mr. Squirrel from his doorway. "I have watched you coming and going, and I thought you had gone out of your mind."

"Oh, dear, it is too funny to think without laughing," said Jack Rabbit, after a while, "and I do not know that I should tell it even to you, Mr. Squirrel; but you like a joke as well as I do, so perhaps you will keep it secret."

Mr. Squirrel said he certainly would keep it very secret, and Jack Rabbit beckoned for him to come over to where he was sitting, looking around as he did so, to make sure no one was near to hear or see them.

Jack Rabbit leaned close to Mr. Squirrel's ear and whispered something into it.

"Oh, oh, oh!" laughed Mr. Squirrel, rolling right over and over on the ground.

"Hush, hush!" said Jack Rabbit, jumping up and running toward Mr. Squirrel. "Hush, or you will spoil all the fun."

Mr. Squirrel put his paw over his mouth and shook with laughter, and so did Jack Rabbit; and then they scampered off through the woods.

Mr. Fox lived some way from Jack Rabbit's, but it was not too far for him to look in once in a while when Jack Rabbit was not there, and carry off a pie or a cake or some brown bread or a bowl of nice crisp salad, and Jack Rabbit had been wondering for a long time what he could do to get even with Mr. Fox for taking such liberties with his pantry.

The moon was shining, and the woods were still, only for a short time from Mr. Owl once in a while, when Mr. Fox crept slowly and carefully toward Jack Rabbit's house.

"Did he come?" asked Mr. Squirrel.

"Of course he did, and took the duck, too," answered Jack Rabbit, and then both laughed.

Mr. Squirrel put on his hat and took his cane, and he and Jack Rabbit walked off through the woods. By and by they came to where Mr. Fox was, and there was no sign of anyone about; no smoke was coming out of the chimney, and the curtains were still drawn. Jack Rabbit and Mr. Squirrel had stopped along the road, and were walking along slowly, looking at the trees and the bushes and talking about how lovely everything looked on this beautiful morning.

"Why, this is where our friend, Mr. Fox, lives," said Jack Rabbit, in a very loud-toned voice. "We surely should call on him; he never would forgive us for passing him by when we are so near."

"Of course not; we must stop and say 'How-do-do' to him," said Mr. Squirrel.

"What is his friend Reynard?" he

called. But not a move did they see about the house.

"What luck!" thought Mr. Fox. "If I had waited until tomorrow night I would have missed this, and I almost made up my mind to go over the hill, too. Second thoughts are sometimes the best."

Custard pie, of which Mr. Fox was very fond, he passed by, and also a big loaf of raisin cake. The duck was all he could see that night.

Mr. Fox reached for it, and tiptoed back to the window and slid out, running lickety-split through the woods.

The next morning Jack Rabbit looked into his pantry, and laughed and laughed; he laughed all the time he ate his breakfast, and all the way over to Mr. Squirrel's house, too.

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